

Docket No. 216648US2

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hiroyoshi TANIMOTO, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/001,977

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FOR: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, AND SYSTEM FOR EVALUATING ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

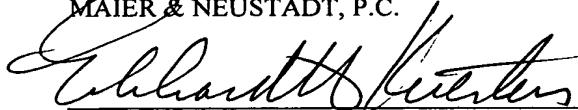
- No additional fee is required  
 Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.  
 Additional documents filed herewith: Petition for Extension of Time (Three Month)

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

| CLAIMS      | CLAIMS<br>REMAINING |  | HIGHEST<br>NUMBER<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID | NO.<br>EXTRA<br>CLAIMS | RATE      | CALCULATIONS |
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| TOTAL       | 21                  | MINUS  | 22                                      | 0                      | x \$18 =  | \$0.00       |
| INDEPENDENT | 8                   | MINUS  | 8                                       | 0                      | x \$84 =  | \$0.00       |
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